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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED:	METHOD AND	APPARATUS FOR BAG-TO-S	SET, BUFFERING REN	MEMBERED SET
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	Sheets(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.
7	Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS. 1 to 7.
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